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PUBLICITY OF INCOME RETURNS ESSENTIAL IF U. S. IS TO WIN

**Basil Manly, Analyzing War Tax Proposals, Shows
How All Taxation Will Miss Fire Unless Honesty
of Returns Is Safeguarded by Removal
of Secrecy Clause.**

BY BASIL M. MANLY

Washington, April 19.—If we are going to WIN this war we already know we have got to raise vast funds by taxation with which to crush the enemy; and if we are going to raise these vast funds justly and quickly, what we had better come to know at once is this: That there is one way to do it, and only one way—by PUBLICITY of the tax returns!

This is, to the discerning, the one

OUTSTANDING item in all this sloshing welter of talk about the cost of the war now being indulged in by our congress

For to those who see it is no matter what rate of taxation upon the incomes of our people is finally adopted, inasmuch as its purpose is BOUND to be defeated ultimately, unless these incomes are HONESTLY REPORTED.

And experience everywhere, and at